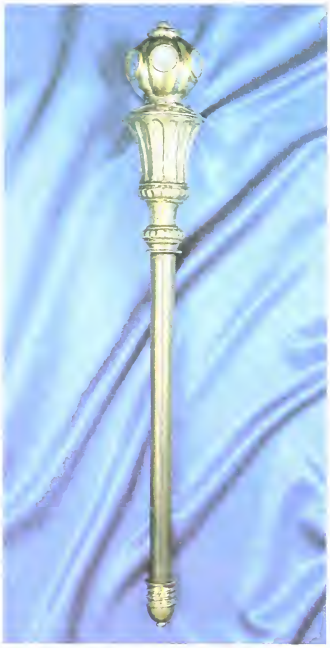
Commencement

The University of Memphis



University Mace

The University Mace, a symbol of leadership and authority, is a visual embodiment of tradition in academic circles. Presented during the institution's 75th anniversary in 1987, the mace is displayed only at formal events attended by faculty and top administrators dressed in full academic regalia. The evolution of the University's name is depicted on silver disks on the mace's bronze head.

University Banner

The University banner is often used at formal events, proudly displaying our University seal. The seal, which was introduced in 2003, incorporates symbols that are unique to The University of Memphis. The Mace is the center, surrounded by the traditional laurel wreath, and anchored by the book of knowledge bearing our founding date of 1912. The University's positioning line, "Dreamers, Thinkers. Doers.", appears in Latin at the bottom portion of the seal. Translated the line means: To dream. To think. To do.

Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion signifies position, authority and trust and is worn by the President during official academic functions at the University. Commissioned by a group of distinguished alumni and friends and presented to the University in 1974, the Presidential Medallion combines institutional symbols with chain links honoring all presidents of the University.

WINTER CONVOCATION

OF THE

NINETY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

MEMPHIS, TN 38152

Saturday

10:00 A.M.

and

2:00 P.M.

December 13, 2008

FedEx Forum

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THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

The University of Memphis in one of 46 institutions in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the seventh largest system of higher education in the nation. The Tennessee Board of Regents is the governing board for this system which comprises six universities, 14 community colleges and 26 area technology centers. The TBR system enrolls more than 80 percent of all Tennessee students attending public institutions of higher education.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

THE HONORABLE PHIL BREDESEN, Governor of Tennessee, Chairman, ex officio

THE HONORABLE TIM WEBB, Commissioner of Education, ex officio

THE HONORABLE KEN GIVENS, Commissioner of Agriculture, ex officio

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THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. WATKINS, JR., Memphis

THE HONORABLE JANICE DONAHUE, Faculty Regent

THE HONORABLE MATTHEW HARRIS, Student Regent

DR. CHARLES W. MANNING, Chancellor

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For almost a century, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city of Memphis, the state of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional.

The University of Memphis' roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity.

The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson.

As the flagship of the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the University of Memphis awards more than 3,000 degrees annually. Divisions of study include the College of Arts and Sciences, Fogelman College of Business and Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Loewenberg School of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law and the School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

The University offers 15 bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master's degrees in over 45 subjects, doctoral degrees in 21 disciplines, a specialist's degree in education, the Juris Doctor and an ever-expanding online degree program. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 25 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number over 850.

Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year, and our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award.

Recent additions to the campus landscape include the FedEx Institute of Technology, the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. In 2009, we will relocate the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law to the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis, a significant achievement for both the city and the University.

While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations.

As we move toward our centennial anniversary in 2012, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America's great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is the voice of students at the University of Memphis. The SGA is comprised of three branches of government: executive, judicial (Student Court) and legislative (Senate). Elections are held in April. In 2005, the SGA held its first online election.

The SGA funds travel for individual students and organizations, including trips to conferences relating to the student's field of academic interest and leadership conferences. It sponsors Frosh Camp to help incoming first-time freshmen establish friendships, learn about what is offered on campus, begin the adjustment to college life, and have a successful first year. The SGA also sponsors the Mr. and Ms. U of M contest during football Homecoming each fall.

Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2008-2009 Officers

Abby Hagan, *President*
Ashley Odom, *Vice President*
Brian Kennedy, *Speaker of the Senate*
Sheron Taylor, *Chief Justice*

Speaker

DR. MICHAEL HAMRICK

Dr. Michael Hamrick has dedicated his entire career to the University of Memphis. After graduating with his bachelor's and master's degrees from then-Memphis State University, he joined the faculty as an instructor in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences 42 years ago. Following completion of his doctorate in health education from the University of Tennessee, Hamrick returned to Memphis to serve as head of the Division of Health and Safety. He taught most of the courses in the health education program, specializing in pedagogy, health content, and assessment and evaluation.

Hamrick received the University's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1978 and 1990, the College of Education's Earl Crader Award, the University College Advising Award, and the Tennessee Scholar Award in Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. He has published in a number of professional journals and is co-author of the text Wellness: Concepts and Applications, now in its seventh edition and long considered a market leader. In 2001, Hamrick was named a Fellow of the American Association for Health Education. His extensive service to the U of M includes leadership assignments on numerous departmental, college and University committees, councils and task forces.

Hamrick was named chair of the Department of Health and Sport Sciences in 2001 and interim dean of the College of Education in 2007.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession:

Academic dress evolved from religious habit worn by faculty in the ancient universities who were members of religious orders. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between "town and gown." The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

GOWNS: American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master's gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

HOODS: The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor's, master's, and doctor's), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

CAPS: A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor's degree. The University of Memphis has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

In the last few years, many universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design. For instance, Columbia's is now slate gray, Rochester's a dandelion yellow, Northwestern's is purple. The doctoral gown, with facing of black velvet, now has sleeve bands in the color of the wearer's discipline. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Audiology	Forest Green
Speech Pathology	Royal Blue
City & Regional Planning	Scarlet Red
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Sapphire Blue
Communication Arts	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Health Administration	Green
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	White
Physical Education	Light Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold, Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

UNDERGRADUATE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of "A" as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa Cum Laude	3.80 - 4.00	Gold Cord
Magna Cum Laude	3.50 - 3.79	Crimson Cord
Cum Laude	3.25 - 3.49	White Cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students may earn Honors distinction by meeting requirements of the campus-wide University Honors Program and/or fulfilling requirements for departmental honors programs. These requirements involve a combination of special honors coursework, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete University Honors Program requirements are awarded their degrees with honors (e.g., University Honors or University Honors with Thesis). Students completing departmental honors programs are awarded their degree with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

*Note: ***The commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to candidates who successfully complete all requirements by established deadlines. The posting of the earned degree on the official university transcript is the institution's affirmation of possession of the degree.***

Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-two (42) semester hours at the University of Memphis and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

ALUMNI™

ASSOCIATION

The University of Memphis Alumni Association is more than 70 years old and represents the interests of more than 128,000 alumni of the University. The mission of the Alumni Association is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationships with the institution. It seeks to achieve this mission through communication, activities and events that involve and inform alumni.

Advocating the Ideals of your University: The motto of the University of Memphis is Dreamers, Thinkers, Doers. The Alumni Association's Board of Directors and members work with the University to uphold this motto for the University and its graduates.

Advancing the Welfare of your University: The activities and programs of the Alumni Association are governed by a volunteer alumni Board of Directors. The diverse interests of alumni are represented through the Alumni Council.

Fostering Life-Long Relationships with your University: You can stay connected to your University through the Alumni Association. Visit our web page, where you can sign up to receive communications like e-news, *The University of Memphis* magazine and keep in touch with fellow alumni through the alumni directory. We also encourage you to use the web page to let us know what's happening with you by submitting information to class notes.

The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 30 student scholarships and eleven faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. Outstanding alumni are recognized each year at the Distinguished Alumni Awards – a gala event held in the spring. The Alumni Association also assists with student recruitment and retention.

With more than 50 clubs, chapters and programs based on academics, geography or a specific interest, there is sure to be a place for you in the Alumni Association. Get involved by mentoring a current student, sponsoring a scholarship or nominating a favorite professor for an award. Socialize with other tigers at the Distinguished Alumni Awards or a Tiger watch party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meeting that we sponsor throughout the year. But most importantly – Stay True Blue with an Alumni Association membership.

For more information or to join the University of Memphis Alumni Association, call (901) 678-2586.

Or visit us on the web

www.memphis.edu/alumni

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MORNING CEREMONY

10:00 A.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

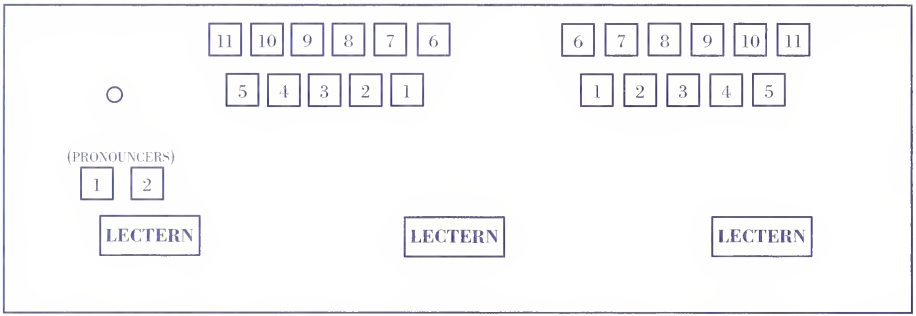
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. **Dr. Ralph J. Faudree,** Provost
2. **Dr. Douglas E. Hurley,** Vice President for Information Technology and CIO
3. **Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham,** Vice President for Student Affairs
4. **Ms. Abby Hagan,** President, Student Government Association
5. **Mr. Richard Glassman,** National Alumni Association
6. **Dr. Edward Perry,** President, Faculty Senate
7. **Ms. Elicia M. Garcia,** Soloist
8. **Dr. Dan L Lattimore,** Vice Provost for Extended Programs, Dean, University College
9. **Dr. Richard R. Ranta,** Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Henry A. Kurtz,** Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
11. **Dr. Sylverna V. Ford,** Dean, University Libraries

RIGHT SIDE

1. **Dr. Shirley C. Raines,** President
2. **Dr. Michael Hamrick,** Speaker, Interim Dean, College of Education
3. **Mr. David Zettergren,** Interim Vice President Business and Finance
4. **Ms. Julie A. Johnson,** Vice President for Advancement
5. **Mr. Robert H. Eoff,** Vice President for Communications, Public Relations and Marketing
6. **Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West,** Vice Provost for Graduate Programs
7. **Dr. Kevin Smith,** Acting Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
8. **Dr. Rajiv Grover,** Dean, Fogelman College of Business and Economics
9. **Dr. Richard C. Warder, Jr.,** Dean, Herff College of Engineering
10. **Dr. Marjorie F. Luttrell,** Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
11. **Dr. Maurice I. Mendel,** Dean, School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

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Mr. Curt Hart, Professor, College of Communication and Fine Arts, Pronouncer

Ms. Anita Jo Lenhart, Associate Professor, Theatre Dance, Pronouncer

MORNING CEREMONY PROGRAM

Prelude and Fanfare for the New Millennium
Performed by University of Memphis Brass and Percussion Ensemble
Arranged by David Spencer, Associate Professor at University of Memphis
The University of Memphis Brass and Percussion Ensemble
Dr. Nicholas Holland, III, Conductor

PRESIDING ..... Dr. Ralph J. Faudree
Provost

PROCESSIONAL*
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 ..... *Sir Edmund Elgar*
Arranged by Jack Gale

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* ..... The Color Guard
United States Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Honor Guard

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* ..... *Francis Scott Key*
Arranged by Bill Moffit
Ms. Elicia M. Garcia, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ..... Ms. Abby Hagan
University of Memphis Alumni Association ..... Mr. Richard Glassman

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines
President of the University

ADDRESS ..... Dr. Michael Hamrick
Interim Dean, College of Education

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES ..... The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines

PRONOUNCERS ..... Mr. Curt Hart
Ms. Anita Jo Lenhart

The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* ..... *J. W. Brister*
Arranged by James Richens, Professor Emeritus at University of Memphis
Ms. Garcia

RECESSIONAL*
Die Bankelsängerleider ..... *Anonymous*
Arranged by Robert King

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and,
after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Provost for Graduate Programs, Karen D. Weddle-West, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Victor Hugo Agudelo Ramirez – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BA, 2003, Universidad EAFIT
MMu, 2005, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Continental Prism"*
Major Professor: Dr. Kamran Ince

Donald Franklin Allen, Jr. – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 1994, East Carolina University
MM, 2000, East Carolina University
Dissertation: *"The Music of Tallis, Tull, and Vaughan Williams: Towards a Transcription of 'Fantasia on a Theme' by Thomas Tallis for Wind Ensemble"*
Major Professor: Dr. Kraig A. Williams

Kimberly Dawn Mullendore Brown – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BA, 2002, Jacksonville State University
MM, 2004, The University of Alabama
Dissertation: *"Sex Hormones and the Female Voice: Communication in College and University Voice Studios"*
Major Professor: Dr. Randal Rushing

David William Dick – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BMus, 2002, University of Regina
MMus, 2005, McGill University
Dissertation: *"The Trombone Parts in Heinrich Schütz's* Symphoniae Sacrae I *(1629): Style and Influences"*
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth R. Kreitner

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Sudip Chatterjee – Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2001, Indian Institute of Technology
MS, 2003, Indian Institute of Technology
Dissertation: *"Multilevel Analysis of Infant Mortality: A Case Study in Shelby County, TN, 1999-2003"*
Major Professor: Dr. Esra Ozdenerol

Jian Chen – Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 1996, East China Normal University
MS, 2003, East China Normal University
Dissertation: *"GIS-based Modeling of Urban Flood Hazard and Associated Loss Estimation"*
Major Professor: Dr. Arleen A. Hill

Donna Marie Baker Conway – Department of Psychology
BS, 2002, The University of Memphis
MS, 2005, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Navy Retention Model and the Intention – Behavior Relation"*
Major Professor: Dr. William O. Dwyer

Matthew M. Doggett – Department of Communication
BA, 1995, Appalachian State University
BS, 1995, Appalachian State University
MA, 1997, Appalachian State University
Dissertation: *"Don Sundquist and Tax Reform: Is Political Prudence an Oxymoron"*
Major Professor: Dr. John A. Campbell

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Kristie L. Dotson – Department of Philosophy
BA, 1996, Coe College
MA, 1999, The University of Illinois at Chicago
MA, 2005, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"On Epistemic Partiality in Testimony"*
Major Professor: Dr. Robert L. Bernasconi

Jiandang Ge – Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 1991, Tongji University
MS, 1996, Nanjing University
MS, 2005, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Imaging a Shallow Aquitard with Seismic Reflection Data in Memphis, Tennessee"*
Major Professor: Dr. Maria B. Magnani

Edward C. Hamelrath – Department of History
BBA, 1989, Mississippi State University
MA, 1993, University of Nebraska at Omaha
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"From Dictatorship to Democracy: A Reform of the German Volkspolizei in the State of Saxony after the Fall of the GDR, 1989-1994"*
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel L. Unowsky

Paula Marie Hayes – Department of English
BA, 1998, The University of Tennessee
MA, 2000, The University of Tennessee
Dissertation: *"Robert Lowell and the Confessional Voice"*
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald Martin

Moongee Jeon – Department of Psychology
BBA, 1999, SungKyun Kwan University
MA, 2001, SungKyun Kwan University
Dissertation: *"Automatic Analyses of Cohesion and Coherence in Tutorial Dialogue"*
Major Professor: Dr. Arthur C. Graesser

Zack Sims Lawrence – Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2003, University of Missouri-Rolla
Dissertation: *"Active Source Strong Motion Field Studies and In Situ Measurements of Nonlinear and Nonequilibrium Dynamics in Shallow, Unconsolidated Sediments"*
Major Professor: Dr. Charles A. Langston

Matthew Daniel Mason – Department of History
BA, 1993, Humboldt State University
MA, 1994, The University of Memphis
MA, 2003, University of Wisconsin
Dissertation: *"A Partial Presentation of the Past: A Critical Examination of 'Wisconsin Death Trip'"*
Major Professor: Dr. Janann Sherman

Monika Mihir – Department of Earth Sciences
BA, 2001, University of Delhi
MA, 2003, University of Delhi
MPhil, 2004, University of Cambridge
Dissertation: *"Process Form Relationships in Debris Flow Fans"*
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Arleen A. Hill and
Dr. Thad A. Wasklewicz

Sally F. Paulson – Department of Communication
BA, 1976, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
MA, 1978, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
JD, 1990, The University of Kentucky
Dissertation: *"The Lessons of the School Desegregation Cases: The 'Reasonable Basis Test' and the Rhetoric of the Fourteenth Amendment Law"*
Major Professor: Dr. John A. Campbell

Larry Scott Powers – Department of History
BS, 1992, Southeast Missouri State University
MA, 1994, Southeast Missouri State University
Dissertation: *"George C. Krick – American Guitarist: 1871-1962"*
Major Professor: Dr. Charles W. Crawford

Lucy Jacqueline Thurston – Department of Chemistry
BS, 2003, Southeast Missouri State University
MS, 2006, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Practical Approaches to Microfabrication and Miniaturization in the Analytical Laboratory"*
Major Professor: Dr. Gary L. Emmert

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Interim Dean, Kevin H. Smith, J.D., Ph.D.

The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law. These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law at this time, but they are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to inculcate in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the providing of legal services to all persons and segments of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining high ethical standards which are expected of lawyers in today's society. These graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

JURIS DOCTOR

Melinda Ann Aycock
B.B.A., California State University, 2004

Grover Christopher Collins
B.A., Lipscomb University, 2005

Jeremy Ryan Durham
B.A., The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2006

Jennifer Marie Longo
B.A., Christian Brothers University, 2005

Jenikka C. Oglesby
B.B.A., The University of Memphis, 1997

Christina Stewart Schoenberger
B.H.E.S., University of Alabama, 2001

Jennifer Erin Williams
B.B.A., Lambuth University, 2005

Zipporah C. Williams
B.A., The University of Memphis, 2005

Constance Andrielle Wooden
M.A., The University of Memphis, 2005
B.A., The University of Memphis, 2002

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Vice Provost for Extended Programs and Dean Dan L. Lattimore, Ph.D.

As The University of Memphis' college of lifelong learning, University College works with students on the development and completion of individualized and interdisciplinary degree programs. Through its Division of Baccalaureate Programs, it offers a wide variety of interdisciplinary concentrations and individualized degree opportunities leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies. Through its Division of Paralegal Studies, it offers a baccalaureate concentration in Paralegal Services. Through its Regents Online Degree Program, it offers online majors in Organizational Leadership, Information Technology, and Interdisciplinary Studies. Through its Division of Graduate Studies, it offers the interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, the Master of Professional Studies, and the Master of Science degree in Merchandising and Consumer Science.

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

These candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from The College of Arts and Sciences and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Jason A. Bramblett
AA, 1993, Southeastern Illinois Community College
BA, 1995, Freed-Hardeman University

Chris T. Carpenter
AS, 1988, Dyersburg State Community College
BS, 1990, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Vonda Kay Collins
BS, 1988, Xavier University of Louisiana

Antonio Quinn Edwards
BA, 1999, Texas A&M University

Allyson Thompson Horner
BS, 1989, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Peter A. Livelli
BA, 1976, William Paterson College

Jeremy Milevsky
BA, 1992, Telshe Yeshiva-Chicago

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies with a concentration in Strategic Leadership is an interdisciplinary graduate degree for leaders in the workplace; the degree includes course-work in leadership, communication, strategic planning and assessment, organizational structure, and research/data analysis.

Wanda Anita Gray
AAS, 2003, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BPS, 2006, The University of Memphis

Khadijah Alkarimah Owens
BLS, 2005, The University of Memphis

Natasha Latrice Richardson
BS, 2004, The University of Memphis

Heather L. Turner
AS, 2000, Shelby State Community College
AA, 2001, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BPS, 2007, The University of Memphis

Gloria J. Wilkinson
BLS, 2005, The University of Memphis
BPS, 2006, The University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Debra Houston Kallaher, *summa cum laude*
Peyton Courtney Wade, *summa cum laude*

Ricky Bernard Anderson, *magna cum laude*
Jeff B. Darden, *magna cum laude*
Ashton B. Mozingo, *magna cum laude*

Dianne Nielsen, *magna cum laude*
Sharon Rose Petersen, *magna cum laude*

Kristan A. Bell, *cum laude*
Miranda Jinkins Fairley, *cum laude*
Felicia C. Fields, *cum laude*
Dustin Ronald Hall, *cum laude*

Dorothy L. Heinz, *cum laude*
Jenny Renae Larson, *cum laude*
JaVida Devon Lee, *cum laude*
Senecia Juanita Newman, *cum laude*

Victoria She Prince, *cum laude*
Marcus Lebron Rice, *cum laude*
Lisette Walker, *cum laude*

Michael Terrell Abram
Rachel Whitney Adkins
Shenitra W. Alford
Torrie Shaleda Janell Anderson
Brittaney Maria Andrews
Christian J. Arena
Sakilla Marie Barnett
Danita Quelina Berry
Ashley Nicole Blackmon
Frank Preston Boley
Elena Dee Bond
Renardo Desmond Bostick
Cassandra Marie Bradshaw
Vivica Chantelle Bramlett
Kelly Carolyn Burel
Vivian Rochelle Burnett
John S. Byrum
Lucinda Lee Calhoun
Taletha Q. Campbell
Stephanie Lynndell Canada
Alfonso Tobias Canady
Armstead Odell Chavers
Saundra D. Choudary
Robert Kenneth Collier
Randy Brooks Cowgill
Pamela S. Cox
Gary Lamont Daniel
Monsharee Shavon Denman
Daniel M. Dent
Nicole Chan Dodson
Tyler Edgar
Yentle Renee Ellis
Candaice Shantel Fleming
Ivy Flowers
Clay A. Fuller
Anna Katherine Gardner
Kelly Elizabeth George
Krystle J. Glenn
Tonya Rochelle Golatt
Marsha Bouchillion Gray
Gary Michael Hager
SonJe D. Hale
Anna Rachael Hale
Loretta Harris
Gwendolyn Yvonne Harvey
Charlsie M. Hausen
Ryan Scott Hazel
LaShondra Renada Henderson
Alanda Renee Henderson
Gary Neal Henson
Andre M. Hicks
Nicolette Lora Holcomb
LaTonya Shirell Hopkins
Jessica Lee Hopper
Aneicia Renee Howell
Adrienne L. Hudson
Anna Elizabeth Humerickhouse
Renata Lashaun Hunt
Jordan C. Hunter
Hamza I. Huqq
Claudette Jean Jackson
Brittney Simone Jenkins
Bessie Freda Johnson
Sharla Sherrell Johnson
Tammy T. Johnson
Brittany M. Jones
Pamela W. Jones
Ken Joseph Kanzaki
Kristin Rae Kerlin
Keionna Danielle Kilgore
Waters Kimangel
Dana Lasha Kimbrough
Diana Mei Lam
Ashley Elizabeth Lambert
Jonathan J. Leake
Nita Faye Lee
Jennifer Rae Low
Cheryl Denise Marsh
Kelly Renee' Martin
Maria Nicole McCraw
Cornisha Necole McDonald
Jennifer McKinney
Lindsay R. McMullen
Emma L. Milam
Valarie Marie Mitchner
Peter Michael Mixon, Jr.
Tremaine Danielle Moore
Christine R. Moore
Charlene Williams Morris
Andrea Toshette Moss
Pamela Murray
Anthony Hudson Nelson
Mackenzie Richhart Owen
Brandi Michelle Palmer
Sascha Lashae Parker
Richard Warren Pavick
Renee Payne
Sharon Rose Petersen
Bobby Marvin Phillips, Jr.
Nicholas Dalton Pierson
Verma Yvonne Pinkney
John Adam Pleasants
Andrea N. Poole
Lula Mae Pope
Brooklyn Marie Potter
Amber Nicole Pritchett
Dominique Lorain Reeder
Delicia Michele Roberts
Kayleigh N. Ross
Shereta L. Royal
Patrick Thomas Schnippert
Rhondia F. Seymour
Linda Rena Shephard
Sean Patrick Sherfield
Whitney Denice Shore
Jurice Smith
Summer Gail Smith
Rose Mary Smith
Timothy Alexander Smith
Elvie Smith
Sandra Smith
Tyla L. Sneed
Dorothea Andrea Spates
Carlis Stanton
Erica Stigger
Mindi Arlene Stoots
Courtney C. Street
Starr Cherise Sullivan
Shakimberly J. Taylor
Erica Taylor
William Charles Terrell
Robert L. Thomas, II
Tammy Lanette Tibbs
Sean Jermaine Upshaw
Ashlee E. Ward
Keri Krystine Washington
Marcus A. Washington
Abron RaShad Williams
Marixa J. Wilson
Shayla Rykel Winfrey
Mellissa (Missy) Lachelle Womack
Courtney Lynn Yarbro
Gholam Reza Zainalain

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Linda N. Morris, *magna cum laude*

Sunny Jeanette Lake, *cum laude*

Rebecca Fisher Abernathy
Joyce Maria Adams
Andre Dewayne Allen
Eric A. Bailey
Freddie L. Barnett
Brittany Denise Barnett
Nicholas Edmond Baucom
Ashanti Keyona Bobo
Brian Stephen Borgmier
Salithia Wrenn Buchanan
Edward T. Cheers
Treena Nicole Cleaborn
Michael Coburn
Kristi Renee Cowan
Timi A. Croom
Ronald C. Estes
Crystal Renee Farmer
Cassandra Anita Fenney
Kara Michell Ferguson
Joanna M. Glover
Michael Grant
Emily J. Gray
Rita Marie Hall
Lisa L. Hampton
Marcellus Dalton Harper
Gloria Sewaa Hicks
Alshaá Irene Hodges
Corry R. Hodges
Alshaa' Irene Hodges
Benjamin Adam Irby
Tyronda L. Jamison
Valencia M. King
Donna D. Kirkwood
Maureen Patricia Lee
Keith Deywane Lee
Daryl Leon Lewis
Katrina Alexis McBride
Angela R. Moody
Brittney Lane Otey
Rebecca Gail Porter
Hailey Nichole Prescott
Dontae L. Reed
Keith LaMount Robinson
Mark Anthony Rodriguez
Debra Carmichael Scheer
Joshua Wayne Smith
Andrew Zane Smith
David Spratlin
Christine Danielle Staggs
Jason Scott Terhune
Archie Brenard Todd
Christina Mechele Tomlinson-Pettis
Jona Michelle Vaden
Thelma Jean Vestal
Corey M. Watkins
Robert Glen Wax
Natarsha Marie Webb-Warren
Jamaal Andrew Wicks
Michael Anthony Wiggins
Cedrick Cortez Wilson

THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean Richard R. Ranta, Ph.D.

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students.

Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers three degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art history, communication or journalism.

Sonya C. Barnes
BFA, 1987, Valdosta State University

Christine Carroll Eschenfelder
BS, 1997, The University of Tennessee

Tiffany Yelder Langston
BS, 2006, The University of Miami

John D. Lattimore
BA, 1999, The University of Tennessee
MArch, 2006, The University of Tennessee

Brandi Denise Morrigan
BS, 1993, University of North Dakota

Kimberly Anne Morris
BA, 2003, Murray State University

Sarah Michelle Pitt Kaplan
BA, 2000, Beloit College

Lindsey Michelle Satterwhite
ABJ, 2004, The University of Georgia
BA, 2004, The University of Georgia

Amy Catherine Stack
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Andrew Stephen Trundle
BA, 2005, Rhodes College

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art or theatre.

Robert G. McCarroll
BA, 1991, Arkansas State University
MA, 2005, Arkansas State University

MASTER OF MUSIC

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in conducting, performance, composition, musicology, Orff Schulwerk, pedagogy, music education, or jazz and studio music.

Thomas Andrew Drannon, Jr.
BA, 2006, Rhodes College

Rebecca G. Fordham
AFA, 1996, Wayne Community College
BS, 1998, Mount Olive College

Roy J. Murdock, Jr.
BA, 2001, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in architecture; or art with concentrations in either art education; graphic design; interior design; ceramics, painting, sculpture, and printmaking; or photography; or theatre and dance with concentrations in either performance, design and technical production or dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Caren Elaine Carson, *summa cum laude*
Amy Teresa Lind, *summa cum laude*
Isaac Scot Roethe, *summa cum laude*

Andrea Dyan Carlisle, *magna cum laude*
Lisa Annette Maners, *magna cum laude*
Edwin Mauricio Olivera, *magna cum laude*

Natalie Rence Beard, *cum laude*
Joanna Michelle Harris, *cum laude*
Christopher Edwards Wallace, *cum laude*
Ricky Lynn Weaver, Jr., *cum laude*

Justin James Achelpohl
Leigh Anne Black
Richard Kevin Coleman
Erin Eileen Deming

Margaret McLendon Garcia
Paul Joseph Gardino
O.B. Aaron Harris, Jr.
Valerie Anne Harris

Laura Bethany Hatley
Samuel Abraham Keasler
MaryElaine Claire Krog
Meghan E. Shaffer

Brianna Nicole Stephen

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; sacred music; composition; music history; or school music; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging or in music industry with concentrations in music business, and recording technology. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Jeanette Ann Gray, *summa cum laude*
University Honors

Lisa Rose Ault, *magna cum laude*
Matthew James Grant, *magna cum laude*
Keiland Alexander Holleman, *magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis*

Kofi Mandela Martin, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Sara Whitney McIver, *magna cum laude*
Wesley Johnson Morgan, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Hannah Marie Thomas, *magna cum laude*

Christopher DeMichael Clark, *cum laude*
Liviu Ionut Craciun, *cum laude*
Walter Forbes Hoehn, Jr., *cum laude*

Nathan Daniel Breckenridge

Elicia Marie Garcia

David Noah Mumbert

Cora Ann Pitt

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history; journalism with concentrations in either advertising, broadcast news, public relations, internet journalism or newspaper/magazine; or communication with concentrations in broadcast and electronic media, communication, or film and video production.

Sara Katie Althoff, *magna cum laude*
Brian Shane Berry, *magna cum laude*
Emily Louise Blow, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Molly Susannah Haas, *magna cum laude*
Kelli Elizabeth Neal, *magna cum laude*

Emily Robin Greenberg, *cum laude*
Joanna Michelle Harris, *cum laude*
Terri Kanako Jones, *cum laude*
Tyson Charles Kanzaki, *cum laude*
Michael Ryan Knight, *cum laude*
Jerad Blake McFarlin, *cum laude*
Kristina Nicole Morella, *cum laude*
Lindsay Michelle Wood, *cum laude*

Christina Renea Ailsworth
Emily Rachel Akins
Allison Mariz Aycock
Edward Neil Bartlett
Nevin Batiwalla
Reid Porter Bilbrey
Karen Elizabeth Brandon
Brandon Cory Buckner
Ke'Yia S. Burnett
Elizabeth Lee Campbell
Chad Aaron Clark
Ellen Gwin Coleman
Leila I. K. Dolfo
Brandon Lee Douglas
Allison Marie Graves
Christopher Mark Henderson
Jonathan Howell Hicks
Samuel Roger James
Benjamin Isaac Johnson
Jesse Wayne Kiestler
Andrew Mark King
Jason Michael Kummerow
Latanya Powell Lay
Amanda Marie Lott
Scott Tyler Loughridge
Malvin Massey, Jr.
Melissa Gail McDermott
Rebekah Kelly McFall Lassiter
Christopher Jon Miller
Jeremy Eugene Moore
Shayla Marii Oliver
Zebonique Michelle Petties
Danielle Jenice Pierce
Jasmine Renee Robinson
Jacquelynn A. Sallie
Thomas Travaux Scudder
Ashley Loren Talley
Randall Gene Tatum
Brandi Leura Terrell
James Elliott Terrell
Nina Joyce Tidwell
Tam An Tran
Matthew Roy Wagner
Erica Reneé Walters
Orlandra Clyniesha Ward
Viola Kendall West
Amanda Olivia Williams
Joseph Lawrence Williams
Tiffany Maria Williams
Julie Woudenberg
Lindsay Allyson Young
Ekin Zafir

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean Henry A. Kurtz, Ph.D.

The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are, *summa*rized in these words that serve as part of our official statement in the catalog issue of the University Bulletin: "The program of liberal studies aims (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight, and discrimination which they develop." We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the seven degrees which we offer:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in anthropology, criminal justice, earth sciences, English, history, philosophy, political science, romance languages, school psychology, sociology, or women's and gender studies.

Jamie Leann Alexander
BS, 2003, Eastern Kentucky University
BA, 2005, University of Louisville

Christina G. Arflack
BA, 2004, The University of Missouri-Rolla

Melody Gaines Beacham
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Dominique G. Bellott
BA, 1973, The University of Tennessee
MA, 1986, Memphis State University

Sarah Christine Bigham
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Cheri Lynne Carr
BA, 2002, Christian Brothers University

Kathryn Mary Cooley
BS, 2005, Western Michigan University

Lori Michelle Dood
BSCJ, 2001, Middle Tennessee State University

Stephanie Christine Finch
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Mary Laura Fryman
BA, 2005, The University of Tennessee

Nicolas Garrera
Licensure, 2005, The National University of Rosario

James Benjamin Haile, III
BA, 2002, Morehouse College

Crystal Nichole Hall
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

James Scott Leigh Healy
AA, 2005, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Richard Bradley Houston
BA, 2000, The University of Memphis

Karen P. Hughes-Hallett
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Christopher Michael Kennemore
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Kristin L. Kirksey
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Brian Michael Lehenbauer
BA, 2006, Hannibal-LaGrange College

Logan C. Long
BA, 2003, Baylor University

Anna Elaine Lunsford
BA, 2003, Rhodes College

John Edward Marquart
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Peter James McIlvain
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Jenifer Griffin Meeks
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Priscilla Susan Morrison
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Katherine Elizabeth Pritchard
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Marianna J. Rutherford
BSEd, 2006, The University of Memphis

Amy Salazar
BS, 1988, Harding University
BA, 1991, Harding University

Leslie Hoskins Terrell
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Lee Alan Thompson
BA, 1997, The University of Memphis

Sarah Beth Tyler
AS, 2004, Jackson State Community College
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Kurt Jason Werner
BA, 1993, Memphis State University

Alexis Megan Westmoreland
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on areas of study such as land use and transportation planning, land use regulations or urban design.

Bradley Hamilton Merritt
BA, 2002, The University of Charleston
JD, 2008, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Lisa G. Cupolo
BA, 1993, University of West Ontario

DiAnne L. Malone
BA, 2003, University of Louisiana at Monroe
MA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Phillip Ross Proctor
BPS, 2004, The University of Memphis

David F. Roberts
BSSW, 1973, West Texas A&M University
MEd, 1978, West Texas A&M University
PhD, 1986, University of North Texas

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The candidates for this degree have majored in public health.

Sara Jacob
BS, 2003, Osmania University
MS, 2005, Avinashilingam University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in applied computer science, bioinformatics, biology, chemistry, computer science, earth sciences, mathematical sciences, physics, or psychology.

Keely C. Arnold
BS, 2005, Arizona State University

Jeremy Michael Bateman
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Daniel Lucian Boboc
BS, 2006, Carlow University

Michael Joseph Bone
BS, 2006, Middle Tennessee State University

Tarshay Denise Boyd
BSCh, 2003, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Kevin Toussaint Buckles
BA, 2005, Morehouse College

Tina J. Cint
BS, 1995, Olivet Nazarene University

Rachel A. Coleman
BA, 1995, Harvard College

Robert M. Coles
BA, 1989, Memphis State University

Elizabeth C. Compton
BS, 2005, Arkansas State University
MS, 2007, Arkansas State University

Sidy Danioko
BS, 2001, University of Mali
MS, 2006, The University of Memphis

Vivek Varma Datla
BTech, 2005, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Wende Deng
BE, 2004, Beijing University of Posts & Telecommunications

Joshua Andrew Gordon
BS, 2006, Middle Tennessee State University

Yi Gu
BS, 2005, Jiangsu University

Hema Bindu Gudiseva
BTech, 2006, Dr. B. V. Raju Institute of Technology

Kasey Robert Hundt
AS, 2002, Monroe Community College
BA, 2006, State University of New York at Geneseo

Lisa Jobe-Shields
BS, 2006, Virginia Commonwealth University

Gregory A. Johnson
AS, 2004, Volunteer State Community College
BA, 2006, Western Kentucky University

Venkatesh Karuveppampatti Rangasamy
BE, 2003, Bharathiar University

Rakesh Kumar Kasam
BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Preethi Katragadda
BTech, 2006, Koneru Lakshmaiah College of Engineering

Alaina Courtney Keim
BA, 2002, Christian Brothers University

Raena Bryant King
BS, 2007, Lambuth University

Vasudha Koya
BE, 2004, Tagore Engineering College

Bhagavathy Krishna
BE, 2005, Anna University

Ankaraju Santhosh Kumar
BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Joe Thomas Lequerica
BS, 2006, The University of Tennessee

Kiran Kumar Lingam
BSc, 2003, Andhra University
MSc, 2005, Andhra University

Ning Liu
BS, 1988, Shanghai University of Finance & Economics

Keerthi Raju Madanu
BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Rahul Varma Mudunuri
BTech, 2007, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Jennifer Nasirumbi
BS, 1997, Makerere University

Robert K. Outlaw
AS, 1999, Santa Rosa Junior College
AA, 1999, Santa Rosa Junior College
BS, 2006, The University of Memphis

Dayan Anselm Perera
BS, 2002, Christian Brothers University

Silpa Potana
BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Hima Bindu Puppala
BS, 2006, The University of Memphis

Monica Ann Riordan
BA, 2007, The University of Missouri-Columbia
BA, 2007, The University of Missouri-Columbia

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Wendy Michelle Rose
AS, 1991, Dyersburg State Community College
BS, 1993, Austin Peay State University

Sujoy Roy
BS, 2001, University of Delhi

Mahesh Babu Satharla
BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Corrie L. Schoffstall
BA, 2004, The Pennsylvania State University

Ebony Jeannae Smith
BS, 2006, Spelman College

Gaylene L. Stevens
BS, 1984, The University of California-Davis

Raluca Stoian
Diploma de Licenta, 2006, Academy of Economic Studies-Bucharest

John Michael Thron, Jr.
BS, 2003, The University of Memphis

Sowmya Sree Veeravatnam
BTech, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Natasha Velaga
BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Shekhar Vemuri
BTech, 2002, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University

Amy Marcelle Witherspoon
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Ramjee Yerneni
BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Wei Yin
BS, 2002, Beijing Institute of Technology
MS, 2005, Beijing Institute of Technology

Bin Zhang
BA, 2004, Beijing University of Aeronautics & Astronautics
MS, 2007, The University of Memphis

Li Zhang
BS, 2003, National University of Defense Technology

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, English, Foreign Languages, Geography, History, International Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, or Sociology.

Lauren Marie Alfter, *summa cum laude*
Joshua Michael Cockerell, *summa cum laude*
Michael Renee' Cox, *summa cum laude*
University Honors

Biancha Thalassa Darden, *summa cum laude*
Lauren Michelle Huffman, *summa cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis
Kyle Patrick Ryan, *summa cum laude*

Kathryn Graves Sedberry, *summa cum laude*

Emily Ann Bailey, *magna cum laude*
Joy Lynn Bridges, *magna cum laude*
Amy Joy Burtch, *magna cum laude*
Amanda Collums, *magna cum laude*
Kimberly Nicole Darby, *magna cum laude*
Matthew Edgar Gaston, *magna cum laude*
Nicole Gottier, *magna cum laude*

Ashley Renee Graham, *magna cum laude*
Laura Lynne Hardin, *magna cum laude*
Jimmy Elizabeth Henderson, *magna cum laude*
Sarfaraz Nayeem Hyder, *magna cum laude*
DeMarcus Marquell Killion, *magna cum laude*
Matthew Gary Kunkle, *magna cum laude*
Angela Yukiko Lindsay, *magna cum laude*

Sarah Marie McCallum, *magna cum laude*
Candace Faye Plaisance, *magna cum laude*
Angela Marie Simmons, *magna cum laude*
Kevin Barry Thomason, *magna cum laude*
Kelcey Brooke Torres, *magna cum laude*
Jasmine Michelle Wright, *magna cum laude*

Mark Edward Berryhill, *cum laude*
Leslie Pauline Burns, *cum laude*
Anne Marie Catanzaro, *cum laude*
Gary Donaldson, *cum laude*
Nia Marcia Maria Dowell, *cum laude*
Stephanie E. Dunavant, *cum laude*

Telesa Carol Echols, *cum laude*
Felicia Fields, *cum laude*
Cory Dye Garvey, *cum laude*
Sonia Hopper Janovich, *cum laude*
Daniel Douglas Kiser, Jr., *cum laude*
Christy Jean Montgomery, *cum laude*

Tiffany LaChelle Mosby, *cum laude*
Erika Leigh Nardin, *cum laude*
Deanna Kathleen Perkins, *cum laude*
John Michael Ryall, *cum laude*
Kristyn Nowak Sedberry, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Jessica Nicole Allison
Rebekah Leanne Altman
Juan Fernando Alvarado
Hyesuk Jennifer An
Charlotte Annette Armstrong
Leslie Rene Ashford
Danny T. Ayers, II
Rachel Leigh Barnes
Shelby Ann Baugh
Priscilla Anne Blackmon
Chance Patrick Blasdel
Julie Kristen Bogue
Yevgeniy D. Botvinnik
Kendria Krisshon Bowers
Linda Gail Bradley
Michael Aaron Brashier
Kasey Danielle Brewer
Audrey Camille Bridgewater
Natasha Denise Brown
Stacey Leigh Burhans
Natasha Renee Burnett
Jason O'Neil Butler
Lauren Ashley Byrd
Lori Yvette Calvin
Tanesha Tierra Carr
Matthew Steed Carson
Brenda Kay Carter
Kambridge Carter
Shunta Deloris Catron
Donald Antonio Clark
Octavia Camille Claxton
Nicol Varena Clinton
Carolyn Laquita Coburn
Dominique Florence Cochran
Mayo L. Coiner, III
Michelle Marie Conway
Christopher Thomas Crawford
Michael David Crider
Eric Matthew Crocker
Tiffany Nichole Crum
Shericka Shanta Cunningham
Sanjay Ajay Dave
Alexis Nicole Dennis
Laura Michelle Deskin
Melissa Ann Ditz
Richard Thomas Donovan, Jr.
Constance Camille Dunlap
Beverley Jean Dunn
Angela Sanders Easterling
Wendy Yesenia Erazo
Steven Robert Faught
Alex Clayton Fennell
RaChelle Lenise Fields
Tekita Forrest
Ron Franklin
Denania Lanelle Galloway
Christopher Ryan Ganote
Luis Robinson Garcia
Robert Matthew Gordon
Andriane Renise Gray
Kisha Gray
Teresa Danielle Hardiman
James Michael Harvell
Matthew Martin Haywood
Courtney Rowell Hesselbein
Jamie Kristine Hindmon
Charles Alonzo Hodge
Meshain Zoltan Holmes
Juliana Merritt Hopkins
Tara Lea Houston
Kendall Riddell Howze
Amanda Carol Hughes
Shemika S. Hullom
Jenna Lauren Jauchler
Christopher Joseph Johnson
Talisia Lynece Johnson
Christopher Conrad Jones
Karim H. Jones
Shaunette Deshun Jones
Tamara Debrand Jordan
LaToshia Denise Kelley
Alicia Marie King
Heather Joyce Langley
Erika Ann Lewis
Consuela Elizabeth Long
Amanda Wiseman Malone
Lisa Marie Marmon
Clarence Lewis Martin
Elizabeth Danielle Martin
Cheryl Amanda Mays
Juaniqua Kasshaundra McClennan
Samantha Kate McCracken
Dominique Danyalle McDonald
Hugh Maxey McElroy, III
Mary Hannah McElroy
Adam McKenzie, Jr.
Danielle Nicole McKie
Brandi Danielle Mitchell
Clarissa Monika Mitchell
Maria Monique Mitchell
Martha Ann Moore
Mattie Ann Morris
Peter Morton
Jared Hastings Myers
Christopher Adam Nickas
Jamar Christopher Nolan
Lester Bernard Norwood
Aimee Lynn Ortiz
Toiya Clarice Owens
Anthony Edward Paige
Joshua Taylor Park
Aaron Toth Parker
Heidi Marie Patrick
Christopher Edward Pennington
Riaaz Nicholas Poochoon
Kathleen Rochelle Poole
Rochelle Ann Powell
Randal Jay Price
Shannon Gail Privett
Patrick Lanigan Quinn
Mary Elizabeth Rainey
Casey Leigh Ratliff
Yolanda Rochelle Rhodes
Aaron John Robinson
Azure Renee Seay
Andrea Marie Self
Sojourner Selmon
Jason Marlin Shackelford, Jr.
Brittni Arnae Sharp
Kristen Ivy Shelby
James A. Shields, Jr.
Jimmie Alexander Shindler
Denetria Donta'y Shirley
Kenneth James Simpson
Savannah Leigh Simpson
Tonique Shunte Singleton
Jantwnette Lashay Smith
Stephanye Ann Smith
Megan Alicia Stanley
Dustin Michael Swanson
Mekila Jarmel Talley
Maurice Taylor
Sydney Allison Teigland
Leanne Genise Terry
Angela Rochelle Townsend
Candace Renee Turner
India Monique Tyler
Stephanie Ann Vecchione
An Nhat Truong Vu
Kenneth M. Walker, II
Lindsay McGraw Wallace
Katherine Nicole Wamble
Mariska Arianna Weaver
Nakesha Marie Webb
Amanda M. Wessel
Kristy Gail White
Brittney Kalese Whitehead
Robert Ballow Whitehead
Michelle Denise Wiley
Danielle Nicole Williams
Kimberly Annette Williams
Sherika Chauntai Williams
Dominique Donyel Willis
Greg Scott Withrow
Deisha Jemal Woods
Cherlyn Denise Yancy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Geological Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Sciences, or Physics.

Kristen LaVerne Cox, *summa cum laude*

Mustafa M. Haddad, *summa cum laude*

Jennifer Lynn Abplanalp, *magna cum laude*
James Matthew Andrews, *magna cum laude*
Nicolas V. Cal, *magna cum laude*
Luke Jonathan Kende, *magna cum laude*
Nadia Khan, *magna cum laude*
Michael Yong Lee, *magna cum laude*

Latasha Lee Brown, *cum laude*

Chaseton H. Hataway, *cum laude*

Jessica Nicole Patterson, *cum laude*

Ameenah Aisha Ameen
Sasha Cherie' Bass
April Heather Beavers
Leslie Diane Bridgeforth
Shantel Monique Brown
Natalie Cohen
University Honors
Roy Elton Crowder, III
Renetria L. Drake
Jeffrey Keith Faust
Sar Haidar
Sasha Joy Haynes
Clayburn Park Henderson, III
Timothy James Henry
Tristan Andrew Hill
Mohamad Mahmod Ibrahim
Shaneka Katonya Jordan
Brian Alexander Kennedy
Erica Denise Lewis
Natalie Marie Mannon
Be Thi Nguyen
Kellie Lynn Parsons
Brandy Dawn Regan
Vasheta Lechell Smith
Christopher Thomas South
Brian Christopher Stafford
Kimberly Darnecia Terry
LeAnne Genise Terry
Pamichella Torres
Mercy Njeri Wanjoeh
Cecelia Shennelle Woods

COLLEGE MARSHALS

College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

Academic Marshals: Dr. William J. Thompson, Dr. Beth Meisinger, Dr. Jerry Bartholomew and Mr. Mustafa Mahamoud Haddad
College of Arts and Sciences

Mr. Richard Lou, Dr. Bob Hetherington and Mr. Isaac Scot Roethe
College of Communication and Fine Arts

Dr. Dr. Thomas D. Cox, Dr. Keith Sisson and Ms. Peyton Courtney Wade
University College

Dr. Charles deWitt
Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Dr. Daniel Poje
Graduate School, Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS BRASS AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Dr. Nicholas V. Holland, III, *Coordinator*

Ken Wendt, *trumpet*
Charlotte Lane, *trumpet*

Jonathan Schallert, *horn*
Rinaldo Fonseca, *horn*

Victor Sawyer, *trombone*
Pete Colin, *trombone*

Laura Potter, *tuba*

Ben Parrish, *percussion*

THE UNIVERSITY OF
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AFTERNOON CEREMONY

2:00 P.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

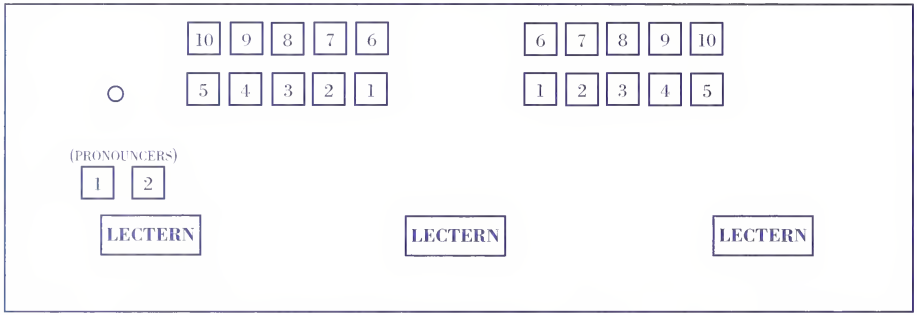
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

AFTERNOON CEREMONY
PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. **Dr. Ralph J. Faudree,** Provost
2. **Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham,** Vice President for Student Affairs
3. **Ms. Abby Hagan,** President, Student Government Association
4. **Mr. Kim Barnett,** National Alumni Association
5. **Dr. Edward Perry,** President, Faculty Senate
6. **Ms. Elicia M. Garcia,** Soloist
7. **Dr. Broderick E. Nichols,** Assistant Dean, University College
8. **Ms. Moira Logan,** Associate Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
9. **Dr. Henry A. Kurtz,** Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
10. **Dr. Sylverna V. Ford,** Dean, University Libraries

RIGHT SIDE

1. **Dr. Shirley C. Raines,** President
2. **Dr. Michael Hamrick,** Speaker, Interim Dean, College of Education
3. **Mr. David Zettergren,** Interim Vice President Business and Finance
4. **Ms. Julie A. Johnson,** Vice President for Advancement
5. **Mr. Robert H. Eoff,** Vice President for Communications, Public Relations and Marketing
6. **Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West,** Vice Provost for Graduate Programs
7. **Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean,** Fogelman College of Business and Economics
8. **Dr. Richard C. Warder, Jr.,** Dean, Herff College of Engineering
9. **Dr. Marjorie F. Luttrell,** Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
10. **Dr. Maurice I. Mendel,** Dean, School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

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Mr. Curt Hart, Professor, College of Communication and Fine Arts, Pronouncer

Ms. Anita Jo Lenhart, Associate Professor, Theatre Dance, Pronouncer

AFTERNOON CEREMONY PROGRAM

Prelude and Fanfare for the New Millennium
Performed by University of Memphis Brass and Percussion Ensemble
Arranged by David Spencer, Associate Professor at University of Memphis
The University of Memphis Brass and Percussion Ensemble
Dr. Nicholas Holland, III, Conductor

PRESIDING ..... Dr. Ralph J. Faudree
Provost

PROCESSIONAL*
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 ..... *Sir Edmund Elgar*
Arranged by Jack Gale

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* ..... The Color Guard
United States Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Honor Guard

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* ..... *Francis Scott Key*
Arranged by Bill Moffit
Ms. Elicia M. Garcia, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ..... Ms. Abby Hagan
University of Memphis Alumni Association ..... Mr. Kim Barnett

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines
President of the University

ADDRESS ..... Dr. Michael Hamrick
Interim Dean, College of Education

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES ..... The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines

PRONOUNCERS ..... Mr. Curt Hart
Ms. Anita Jo Lenhart

The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* ..... *J. W. Brister*
Arranged by James Richens, Professor Emeritus at University of Memphis
Ms. Garcia

RECESSIONAL*
Die Bankelsängerleider ..... *Anonymous*
Arranged by Robert King

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Prorost for Graduate Programs, Karen D. Weddle-West, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

William Ross Carmichael – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BSBA, 1994, Samford University
MS, 2003, Belhaven College
Dissertation: *"Utilizing Cognitive Assessments as Predictors of Productivity within the Restaurant Industry"*
Major Professor: Dr. Deborah L. Lowther

Florida Garmon – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BS, 1995, LeMoyne-Owen College
MEd, 2001, Union University
EdS, 2003, Union University
Dissertation: *"The Impact of Cohort Building and Experiential Learning on the Self-Efficacy of Pre-Service Teachers"*
Major Professor: Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West

Jean E. Johnson – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
BS, 1996, The University of Memphis
MS, 1998, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"An Exploration of the Relationships between State-Trait Anxiety and Dysfunctional Career Thoughts among Individuals with Disabilities"*
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel C. Lustig

Gale V. Medley – Department of Leadership
BA, 1966, Harding College
MAT, 1971, Memphis State University
Major Professor: Dr. Barbara Mullins Nelson

Thomas Alvester Walker, Jr. – Department of Leadership
BA, 1984, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
MPA, 1996, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Perspectives in Black and White: An Investigation of Student-Faculty Interaction and Career Perceptions of Community College Students"*
Major Professor: Dr. James I. Penrod

Patricia Lyn Woodman – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
BA, 1992, American University
MS, 1996, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Effects of a Coaching Program on Students' Career Decision-Making Difficulties"*
Major Professor: Dr. Richard K. James

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

I-Jane Chen – Department of Biomedical Engineering
BSc, 1997, National Cheng-Kung University
MSc, 2000, National Ying-Ming University
MS, 2006, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Microfluidic Analysis Systems Employing Electrochemical Sensors for Immunoassay"*
Major Professor: Dr. Erno Lindner

Debmalya Mukherjee – Department of Management
LLB, 2000, University of Calcutta
MBA, 2003, Ohio University
Dissertation: *"Transaction Cost and Resource Based Antecedents of Business Process Outsourcing and Performance Implications"*
Major Professor: Dr. Ben L. Kedia

Sampath Kumar Ranganathan – Department of Marketing & Supply Chain Management
BCom, 1993, Bharathiar University
MBA, 1996, Bharathiar University
Dissertation: *"Determinants of Four-Stage Customer Loyalty in Service Firms"*
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel L. Sherrell

Amy M. Smith – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
BS, 1997, The University of Memphis
MAT, 2000, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Social Construction of Physical Knowledge of Shadows: A Study of Five Preoperational Children's Perceptions, Collaborative Experiences, and Activities across Knowledge Domains"*
Major Professor: Dr. Hsueh Yeh

Justin Matthew Zook – Department of Biomedical Engineering
BS, 2003, The Pennsylvania State University
Dissertation: *"Programmed Current Polarization of Ion-Selective Membranes: Theory and Applications"*
Major Professor: Dr. Erno Lindner

THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean Richard C. Warder, Jr., Ph.D.

The mission of the College of Engineering is: to provide quality education, research, and service that responds to the needs and challenges of the Mid-South region; to promote the knowledge, skills, ethics, creativity, and critical thinking necessary for professional competence and lifelong learning, including an international perspective and a social awareness and to conduct quality scholarship and research across the College, including world-class research in selected areas. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in biomedical engineering, civil engineering, electrical and computer engineering, engineering technology or mechanical engineering.

Mohammad Faruk Ahmed
BS, 2003, Jahangirnagar University

Lavanya Chebrole
BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Rakesh Krishna Duggirala
BE, 2006, Anna University

Hisham Hussien Gnedy
BE, 2002, Assiut University

Jennifer Y. Key
BS, 2000, University of Southern Mississippi

Swetha Konduru
BTech, 2004, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Zisen Li
BS, 1997, Hebei Institute of Technology
MS, 2004, The University of Memphis

Christopher D. Majors
BS, 1992, Vanderbilt University

Jonathan Dempsey McCanless
BS, 2002, New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology

Htay Myint Naing
BS, 2003, International Islamic University
MS, 2006, International Islamic University

Sang Ngoc Nguyen
BS, 2006, Colorado State University

Michael Frank Rebick
BSCE, 2004, Arkansas State University

Mohammad S. Sorower
BSCE, 2004, Bangladesh University

Praveena Sudhagani
BE, 2006, Osmania University

Srikanth Thota
BTech, 2007, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Yury Tritenko
BSEE, 2004, North Caucasus State Technical University

Sundari Devi Vankamamidi
BTech, 2007, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Roopa Vastrad
BE, 2001, Karnatak University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Crystal R. Farmer

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Derrick M. Brasher, *magna cum laude*
Matthew Brooks Taylor, *magna cum laude*

Robert A. Gambill, Jr., *cum laude*

Sue Ellen Barnes
Carl Layne Dawson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Mohammed Soliman

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Jason Michael Brooks, *magna cum laude*

George Angelo Contini
Terrance Knowlton
Kenneth Moten
Ricky Rivers
Mohammed Soliman
Christopher David Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Veatrice Conley
Elizabeth Lea Mosby
Brian Palmer

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Mark Lewis, cum laude

Tom Francis
Onny Hermadi
Angelic Mosby
Randall Stewart

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Interim Dean, Michael H. Hamrick, Ph.D.

The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards.

In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internship programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student's field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs.

Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student's major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master's and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on such areas of study as instruction and curriculum leadership, leadership and policy studies, higher and adult education, counseling, school psychology or educational psychology and research.

Elizabeth DuBose Forbes
BA, 2002, Rhodes College
MAT, 2004, Christian Brothers University

Birgit Elke Langenstein
Diplom, 1996, Eberhard-Karls Universitat-Tuebingen
MS, 2002, The University of Memphis
MAT, 2006, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have majored in instruction and curriculum leadership with emphasis in areas of early childhood education, elementary education, secondary education, or middle school/special education.

Chris A. Abernathy
BS, 1968, Ouachita Baptist University

Judith Kay Abernathy
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Emily Davis Acree
BS, 2002, The University of Tennessee

Amanda Jean Beers
BA, 2004, Brigham Young University

Kathleen L. Brasfield
BSET, 2006, The University of Memphis

Kim A. Braxton
BS, 1985, Memphis State University

Susan Mary Brooke
BA, 2006, The University of Tennessee

Jennifer Lea Brown
BA, 2000, Baylor University

Wendell W. Brown
BS, 1995, Rust College

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING *(Continued)*

Zarinah Brown
BA, 2003, Austin Peay State University
MS, 2005, The University of Memphis

Valeria Leasure Chambers
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

LaKenna Rasheedah Chitman
BS, 2007, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Stashunya Raynett Clinton
BA, 2000, The University of Memphis

Robert Johnathan Coates
BA, 1999, The University of Memphis

Alexia Blake Crew
BA, 2000, The University of Memphis

Frederick Erwin Davidson
BSET, 1986, Memphis State University

Nikki R. Echols
BSEd, 2005, The University of Memphis

Roy J. Ethridge
BS, 1992, The University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center

Dina M. Francisco
BSW, 1996, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
MSW, 1998, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Charles Brian Haire
BS, 2000, The University of Memphis
MS, 2002, Mississippi State University

Sara Tyson Hannon
BA, 1992, Millsaps College
MA, 1996, University of Illinois

Jessica Hester
BS, 2003, Christian Brothers University

Sarah Peeples Hodges
BA, 1977, Lake Forest College
MBA, 1985, New York University

Allison K. Huff
BA, 2005, The University of Tennessee

Letesha Smith James
AS, 1996, Bishop State Community College
BS, 2003, Chicago State University

Agata Jedrzejewski
BS, 2004, University of Toronto

Mary Robinson Jubirt
BA, 1976, Memphis State University
MSSW, 1981, The University of Tennessee

James Robert Kelley
BA, 2003, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Razia Khan
BA, 1984, University of Dhaka
MA, 1987, University of Dhaka

Genny A. Kilpatrick
AS, 1993, Georgia Military College
BSBA, 1994, Brenau University
MBA, 1995, Brenau University

Lily Laux
BA, 2006, Columbia University

Camille D. Lee-Wright
BBA, 1994, The University of Memphis

Carrie Levenson
BFA, 2006, Columbia College

Lindsay Horner Lewis
BA, 2003, Southern Methodist University

Malcanee U. Mason
BS, 1993, Jackson State University

John Robert McConnell, III
BS, 2000, The University of Tennessee

Renata McNeal
BBA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Bruce Edward McQuarrie
BSMME, 1970, Colorado School of Mines

Brian C. Mott
BA, 1987, Rhodes College

Rubina Tasneem Noor
LLB, 1984, University of Dhaka
LLM, 1986, University of Dhaka

Melissa L. Norwood
BS, 1986, Middle Tennessee State University

Nicholas Eric Ray
BSEd, 2006, The University of Memphis

Andrea Miller Reed
BSEd, 2004, The University of Memphis

Katherine Shannon Seessel
BBA, 2001, The University of Memphis

LaKeisha Shanta Smith
BA, 2007, The University of Mississippi

Melissa Wooster Smith
BA, 2006, Louisiana State University

Melissa Jean Spain
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Holly R. Stewart
BS, 2004, The University of Memphis

Joseph Darnell Sutton
BS, 2001, Jackson State University

Telicia S. Taylor
BS, 2004, Florida State University
BA, 2005, Florida State University

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING *(Continued)*

Cleopatra Word Thomas
BA, 1979, University of Denver
MA, 1981, Memphis State University

Makesha Tennille Thomas
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Marybeth Toes
BA, 1993, Memphis State University

Jennifer A. Turner
BA, 1996, The University of Memphis

Melanie Myers Wall
BA, 1992, Memphis State University

Michelle Lin Winn
BS, 2005, Austin Peay State University

Duke Everett Yates, III
BBA, 1988, Memphis State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of clinical nutrition, counseling, educational psychology and research, instruction and curriculum leadership, human movement science, or leadership and policy studies.

Noha Faissal Abdel-Hady
BSEd, 2006, Auburn University

Sarah G. Allen
BS, 2007, Michigan State University

Kameilah T. Amaya
BA, 2001, The University of Memphis

Janice Lynn Anderson
BS, 1988, Arizona State University

Jennifer Marie Angie
BS, 2003, Mississippi University for Women

Lanie Blair Arceneaux
BS, 2007, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Steven D. Argo
BS, 1976, Mississippi State University
MPA, 1985, University of Oklahoma

Norcandrian J. Arnold
BSEd, 2002, The University of Memphis

Elisabeth A. Atkinson
BA, 2003, University of Northern Colorado

Jennifer Mae Batteiger
BA, 2004, University of Northern Colorado

Meika Desean Britton
BS, 2003, Belhaven College

Mary Ellen Calhoun
BSED, 1981, Memphis State University
MS, 1986, Memphis State University
MS, 2001, The University of Memphis

Shannon Marie Carpenter
BA, 1999, The University of Arkansas
BS, 2007, The University of Arkansas

Christopher P. Cook
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Cristin Leigh Cox
BA, 2006, Christian Brothers University

Alison Renee Daniels
BS, 2004, Mississippi State University

Kimberly Ann Enfield
BPS, 2005, The University of Memphis

Steven T. Erwin
BM, 1997, Washington State University
MA, 1999, Washington State University

Sarah Jane Faquin
BA, 2001, Louisiana State University°

Monica L. Fleming
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Denise JoAnn Forister
BA, 2002, The University of Memphis

Lakisha Nichelle Franklin
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Cynthia Louraine Griffin
AA, 1992, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BSEd, 2001, The University of Memphis

Marilyn Fay Hayes-Barbee
AAS, 1990, Shelby State Community College
BSBA, 1999, Christian Brothers University
MAR, 2002, Memphis Theological Seminary
MDiv, 2004, Memphis Theological Seminary

Laura Beth Hilliard
BS, 2006, The University of Memphis

Erica L. Hopkins
BA, 2005, Christian Brothers University

Sharon Marie Hudgens
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Jessica Isbell-Blane
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Ashley Danielle James
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Cheryta Renee Jones
BA, 1996, The University of Memphis

Marcus Dewayne Jones
BA, 1998, LeMoyne-Owen College

Lisa G. Keung
BS, 2007, Case Western Reserve University

Douglas E. Larson
BS, 2005, Linfield College

Angela Renae Macklin
BA, 1999, LeMoyne-Owen College
MED, 2003, Christian Brothers University

Yuki Michelle McNeil
BSEd, 2007, The University of Memphis

Patricia E. Prince-Griffin
BSEd, 2007, The University of Memphis

Robin Shyne Reddick
BA, 1999, The University of Memphis

Sarah Rebecca Riley
BS, 1999, Harding University

Jacquelyn Denise Scott
BSEd, 2006, The University of Memphis

Mary Lauren Sheehan
BSEd, 2002, Samford University

April Elliott Sims
BSEd, 2003, The University of Memphis

Kristen Bach Smithson
BA, 2005, Rhodes College

Laurie Anne Stearnes
BSEd, 2007, The University of Memphis

Terra Renee Stigger
BSEd, 2002, Memphis State University

Melanie Dawn Sumner
BA, 2002, The University of Tennessee

Twana J. Talley
BSEd, 2003, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Katherine Ingram Teague
BS, 2007, The University of Tennessee

Courtney D. Wall
BA, 2005, Auburn University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Melinda Paige Elmore, *summa cum laude*
Gennifer Lynette Hawkins, *summa cum laude*
Leslie Marie C. Henderson, *summa cum laude*
Amy M. Ingram, *summa cum laude*
Chancey B. Prince, *summa cum laude*
Amanda M. Rose, *summa cum laude*
Tracy Caroline Stafford, *summa cum laude*
Franceska Julienne Windler, *summa cum laude*

Olivia Jean Barnes, *magna cum laude*
Ashley Marie Brehm, *magna cum laude*
Amber Rose Bryant, *magna cum laude*
Chasidee Nicole Denison, *magna cum laude*
Fonda Danielle Etheridge, *magna cum laude*
Jennifer Doris Griffin, *magna cum laude*
Andrea Hessling, *magna cum laude*
Donna Lynn Jerry, *magna cum laude*
Rebecca Anne Johnson, *magna cum laude*
Rebekah E. Lansford, *magna cum laude*
Emilee A. Lemons, *magna cum laude*
Jimmy Morris Long, *magna cum laude*
Rinda-Shelby McNeil, *magna cum laude*
Brandy Jean Prince, *magna cum laude*
Melissa Glenn Rigsby, *magna cum laude*
Amanda Michelle Roberts, *magna cum laude*
Samantha Jill Sanders, *magna cum laude*
Tajma Mekeba Tabor, *magna cum laude*
Tara Ann Vandiver, *magna cum laude*
Lindsay McKay Rose Weaver, *magna cum laude*
Catina Weems, *magna cum laude*

Stephanie Elise Almon, *cum laude*
LaTosha F. Anderson, *cum laude*
John Douglas Barnes, *cum laude*
Kelly Marie Beaver, *cum laude*
Michael Ryan Bledsoe, *cum laude*
Jerry Lee Bobbitt, Jr., *cum laude*
Ycaza Sade Bolton, *cum laude*
Katherine O'Neil Carr, *cum laude*
Amber Marie Cockrell, *cum laude*
Ryan Christopher Crews, *cum laude*
Mallory Rose Duborg, *cum laude*
Shelby Diane Gardner, *cum laude*
Joy Greth, *cum laude*
Terrica Holloway, *cum laude*
Tamika Lynch, *cum laude*
Denoya D. Mans, *cum laude*
Magita Shante' McKinney, *cum laude*
Caroline M. McNeer, *cum laude*
Lisa A. Nunn, *cum laude*
Phyllis Rogers, *cum laude*
Penny Cossar Russell, *cum laude*
Cory R. Sims, *cum laude*
Dionne Michelle Smith-Johnson, *cum laude*
Amanda Louise Unnerstall, *cum laude*
Rachel Renee Vaughn, *cum laude*
Nathan C. Wallace, *cum laude*
Kristy LaShea Warren, *cum laude*
Crystal T. Williams, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION *(Continued)*

Katherine Cecilia Aguilar
Charita L. Atkins
Richard Lee Bagwell
Ashley Renee Bibb
Anna Elizabeth Billings
Leslie Ann Crossnoe Blevins
Daniel D. Breckenridge
Mandy Pearl Brewer
Brittany Ann Brooks
Jessica Marie Brooks
Jessica M. Brownlow
William Matthew Cain
Margaret Anna Campbell
Leslie R. Cannon
Erica A. Cashion
Linda Faye Cathey
Dedria Michelle Chapman
Vicki L. Clay
Tonisha L. Dorsey
Heather Renee Duborg
Gina Stephanie Duncan
Georgia L. Euell
Matthew D. Ferguson
Kimberly Lequita Foster
Amy Rebecca Gentry
Baillie Lauryn Goss
Coda Renee Tullos Greer
Melvin Lee Guy
Tavieya S. Harris
Briyan Beverly Hatchett
Devere Luis Hawkins
Noah Snowden Heimerman
Jacob Lee Henley
Marcus Termaine Hennings
Mallorie Nicole Hutton
Shana Teresa Jefferson
Mary Lindsey Jester
Amanda Anne Johnson
Candra Shenale Johnson
Divina Antenet Jones
Jaime Nechole Jones
Mark Anthony Jones
Maurice Delander Jones
Cavita Dilipkumar Kapadia
Joshua D. Kennedy
Erika Leigh Kirksey
Robert Brandon Kraus
Daniel R. Laplante
Jessica Lee Leary
Jennifer M. Lease
Jennifer B. Leek
Lindsey A. Leet
Justin H. Lemmons
Kristina Danielle Loveless
Charmene Latrice Luellen
Mendy L. Luker
Kita Lashun Mack
Jacky Franke Magolio
Lindsey McCrae Mathis
William Chase Mathis
Donna K. Matlock
Crystal Lynn McCarley
Elisabeth Nicole McCulley
Christopher M. Miller
Robin S. Mims
Eva Michelle Montague
Kassie Nicole Overman
Adrienne Lee Pearce
Brittany D. Pettis
April Reshea Pirtle
Britne Denae Priestley
Celia K. Pruitt
Maegan Danielle Ratliff
Sandra Lynn Rausch
William C. Rayford *(Posthumous Degree)*
Ian J. Rochester
Donsuallo Manswell Scott
Karen Louise Sellers
Neil Justin Shaver
Julie Kathryn Marie Shearin
Marilyn Jeanette Shotwell-Freeman
Angela Michelle Smith
Amber L. Strong
Tiffany L. Taylor
Vicki D. Taylor
Jennifer L. Thomas
Jocelyn J. Threadgill
Charlotte Blair Tinker
Baothanh Phuoc Truong
Jenny Lin Sawyer Wales
Angelene Monshell Walker
Paula S. Walker
Wendi L. Weber
Ashley Suzanne West
Terez D. Wilson
Robyn Lashaune Winston
Larry B. Workman
Ellen B. Zambetti

THE LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dean Marjorie F. Luttrell, Ph.D.

The faculty of the Loewenberg School of Nursing are proud to present the men and women who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degrees as set forth by the faculty. Fully understanding the importance of excellent professional nursing care to the health of the nation, BSN graduates are clinicians who are also well prepared for graduate study in nursing. The competency-based BSN program is fully accredited without recommendations for the maximum period of time by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. For the past decade, BSN graduates have had a 92% or higher pass rate on the NCLEX-RN examination.

With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation. The MSN program is fully accredited without recommendations for the maximum period of time by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Lisa Anderson
AASN, 1994, Shelby State Community College
BSN, 2002, The University of Memphis

Misty Caton Barker
BSN, 2000, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Kendra Diane Bishop
BSN, 1996, Wright State University

Kristina G. Boyette
B.S.N., 2004, The University of Memphis

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Karlisa Dominique Franklin, *magna cum laude*
Natosha Lynn Gurien, *magna cum laude*
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Karen Anne Rysedorph, *magna cum laude*
Tiffany Michelle Sherrill, *magna cum laude*
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Amie Diane Austein, *cum laude*
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THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Dean Rajiv Grover, Ph.D.

The Fogelman College of Business and Economics offers a comprehensive undergraduate degree, the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. The goal of the undergraduate program of the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is to provide the basic education needed to prepare a person to enter the field of business and to move rapidly from an entry level position into a managerial position.

We believe the curriculum that best accomplishes this goal consists of four components. First, a broad foundation of course work is provided in the liberal arts and sciences. At least 40 percent of the work taken by each student in the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is in the humanities, the social sciences, the natural and physical sciences, communications, and mathematics.

Second, the curriculum includes a significant amount of study of the economic and legal environment of business and introduces each of the major functional fields of business-management information systems, accounting, finance, management, and marketing.

Third, the curriculum provides for a choice of a major by the student. The student is permitted to select a major from accounting; business economics, with a concentration in financial economics; finance with concentrations in business finance, real estate, and risk management and insurance; hospitality resort management; international business; management; management information systems; marketing management; sales; logistics supply chain management.

Fourth, the Bachelor of Business Administration curriculum provides students with a number of open electives. Through these electives, the student may select courses particularly suited to her or his own interests, thus providing an opportunity for the student to pursue in greater breadth and depth the study of business or related fields.

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Joyce Ann Ores, *magna cum laude*

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Beverley Jean Dunn, *cum laude*
Sara Elizabeth Geer, *cum laude*
John Robert Hanna, *cum laude*
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COLLEGE MARSHALS

College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

Academic Marshals: Dr. Barbara Davis, Dr. William Smith and Ms. Rebecca Carole Hooker
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Dr. Daniel Poje
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Ken Wendt, *trumpet*
Charlotte Lane, *trumpet*

Jonathan Schallert, *horn*
Rinaldo Fonseca, *horn*

Victor Sawyer, *trombone*
Pete Colin, *trombone*

Laura Potter, *tuba*

Ben Parrish, *percussion*

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

Stand firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Till now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.

Lead on, O Alma Mater,
O Guide them on their ways,
Give light and truth unto them
For all their coming Days,
To Thee we'll give all honor,
Our hopes A-bide In Thee,
For Thou O Alma Mater
Hast made us ever Free.

The University of Memphis Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy

Every Great City Needs a Great University.

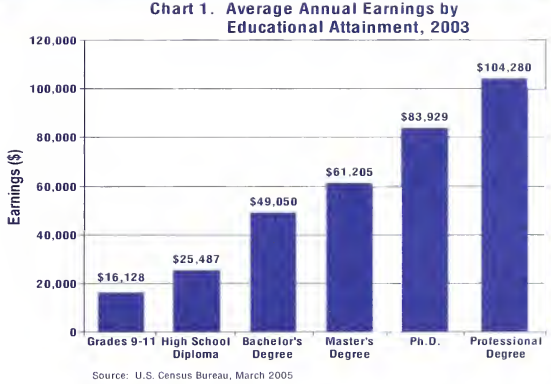
Figure 1.
Higher Education Benefits

PUBLIC	Increased Tax Revenues
	Greater Productivity
	Increased Consumption
	Increased Workforce Flexibility
	Decreased Reliance on Government Financial Support
	Reduced Crime Rates
	Increased Charitable Giving/Community Service
	Increased Quality of Civic Life
	Social Cohesion/Appreciation of Diversity
	Improved Ability to Adapt to and Use Technology
PRIVATE	Higher Salaries and Benefits
	Employment
	Higher Savings Levels
	Improved Working Conditions
	Personal/Professional Mobility
	Improved Health/Life Expectancy
	Improved Quality of Life for Offspring
	Better Consumer Decision Making
	Increased Personal Status
	More Hobbies, Leisure Activities

The University of Memphis enriches the Memphis community in a multitude of ways. Through its teaching mission, the University creates opportunities for students to enter professions. Through its research mission, it contributes to a vast array of cutting-edge intellectual and commercial endeavors. Through its service mission, the University adds substance to many facets of life in the community. The contributions of the University are difficult to separate from the diverse activities that make Memphis great because it is such is an integral part of its fabric. Through its many partnerships, the University of Memphis plays a vital role in determining the vitality of Memphis and the Mid-South region.

Researchers at the Sparks Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the U of M estimate the University is responsible for nearly $1.2 billion in economic activity. It also supports over 15,000 jobs in the Memphis market.

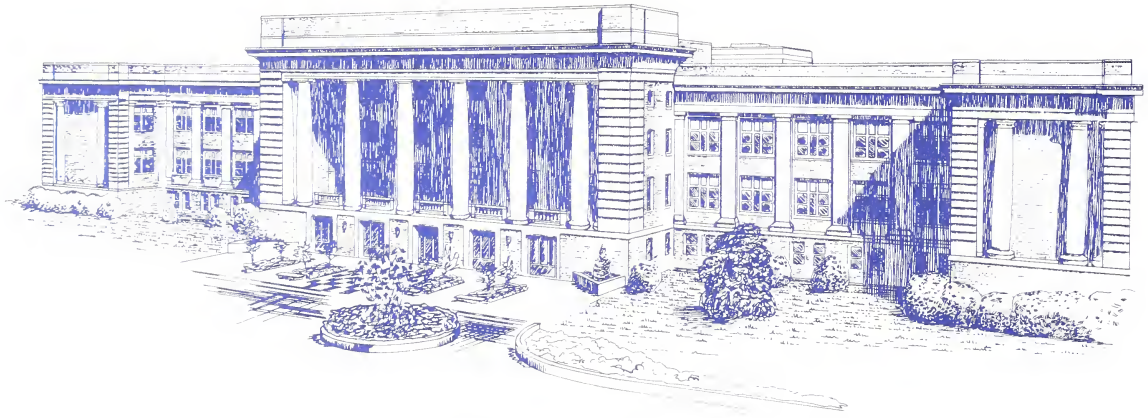
Chart 1. *Economic Impact of The University of Memphis*



Clearly, it pays to invest in higher education. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average annual earnings for those with a Bachelor's degree were estimated at $49,050 in 2003, nearly twice as high as the average of $25,487 for a high school graduate. The combination of higher earnings and employment stability creates dramatically higher lifetime earnings for college graduates. Work life earnings increase substantially with even greater education attainment.

The University of Memphis currently employs 5,500 faculty, staff and student workers with total expenditures of $320 million, making it one of the largest employers in the community. With nearly 20,000 students enrolled, the future of Memphis and the Mid-South is closely linked to the future of the University.

Every great city needs a great university and Memphis is no exception. The growth and prosperity of the University of Memphis are a major determinant of the economic success of Memphis and the Mid-South. By working together, the community and the University of Memphis will chart a strong and prosperous future.



Administration Building

College of Arts and Sciences

Fogelman College of Business and Economics

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College of Education

Herff College of Engineering

College and School Banners

Adding to the pageantry of official ceremonies and featuring symbolic images for each of the University's colleges and schools, the banners were first used in 1989. The background of each banner corresponds to the color of that unit's academic regalia hoods and sleeve chevrons. Crowning each ensign are stripes indicating disciplines within the division, while a gold laurel wreath encircles each emblem.

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School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Graduate School

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